

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled

### PIPELINED PARALLEL PROGRAMMING OPERATION IN A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY SYSTEM

which (check) ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on as Application Serial No.  
☐ and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Pipelined Parallel Programming Operation in a Non-Volatile Memory System  
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The above-identified assignee, a Delaware corporation, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) identified by the following Customer Number to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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***ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)***

The undersigned representative of the above-identified assignee certifies that the above-identified assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

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